TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

AUSTIN, TEXAS - JANUARY 19-20, 2024



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Greetings and a heartfelt welcome to all our esteemed guests, athletes, coaches, and supporters as we gatherfor the 17th Marty Willigan Wrestling Tournament at the Texas School for the Deaf!

On behalf of the Texas School for the Deaf Governing Board, Alumni, and our entire TSD Community, it is with immense pleasure that I extend our warm and inclusive welcome to wrestlers from Deaf Schools across the nation. The Willigan Wrestling Tournament has become a cherished tradition, uniting athletes in the spirit of competition and camaraderie.

As Superintendent, I am thrilled to join in the excitement and anticipation for what promises to be a wonderful Tournament filled with fun, fierce competition, and a strong sense of community. It is evident that every detail of this Tournament has been carefully planned to ensure a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved. As we come together to showcase the incredible talents of our athletes, let us also embrace the values of sportsmanship, determination, and unity that make events like these so impactful.

I extend my best wishes to each participant for a memorable and highly successful 2024 Willigan WrestlingTournament. May the bonds formed and memories created during this event be lasting, and may the spirit offriendly competition shine brightly in every match.

**GO RANGERS!** 

Peter L. Bailey - Superintendent

Chris Hamilton - Athletic Director





#### Dear Participants, Supporters, and Guests,

Welcome to the 17th Willigan tournament at Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to the wrestlers, managers, coaches, staff, families, and fans who have joined us for this exciting wrestling tournament. It is a pleasure to have you with us for what promises to be a fantastic event filled with camaraderie, sportsmanship, and spirited competition.

This tournament provides an excellent opportunity for all participants to engage in healthy competition, forge new connections, renew old friendships, and showcase the very best of sportsmanship. We are dedicated to ensuring that everyone has a memorable and enjoyable time throughout the tournament.

Our team at Texas School for the Deaf has invested time and effort in preparing for this event, and we are eager to share our hard work with all our guests. We extend our warmest hospitality and best wishes to everyone involved.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Willigan tournament. Let's come together, relish the matches, and collaborate to make this event a resounding success!

Best Regards,

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# WILLIGAN XVII COMMITTEE





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### WILLIGAN HISTORY



#### **MARTY WILLIGAN**

Marty Willigan, Hofstra's first two-time All-American (1968 and 1969) in wrestling, was a two-time NCAA qualifier and a two-time conference champion. Marty also was the first recipient of the MAC Tournament Outstanding Wrestler Award in 1968. He placed fourth at the NCAA Championships in 1968 and second in 1969, losing to Dan Gable in the finals.

In 1968 Marty became Hofstra's first All-American as he placed fourth at 137 pounds. In addition, Marty was a Metropolitan Intercollegiate champion and was the Metro Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler.

In 1969 Marty won another conference championship and advanced to the finals of the NCAA Championship at 137 before falling to Gable. The loss was Marty's only blemish on the season after 44 wins.

After graduating from Hofstra in 1969, he was a member of the USA Wrestling Team at the World Games for the Deaf that



year in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and again in 1973 in Malmo, Sweden, and won a gold medal each time.

Following his retirement from active competition, Marty turned his attention to coaching and was a member of the coaching staff for the American wrestling teams in the 1977, 1981, 1985 and 1993 World Games for the Deaf. During the 1989 Games, he coached the Canadian wrestling team.

Marty began working at Gallaudet University in 1969 and began coaching their wrestling team in 1970. Marty also served as head coach of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf from 1980 to 1985.

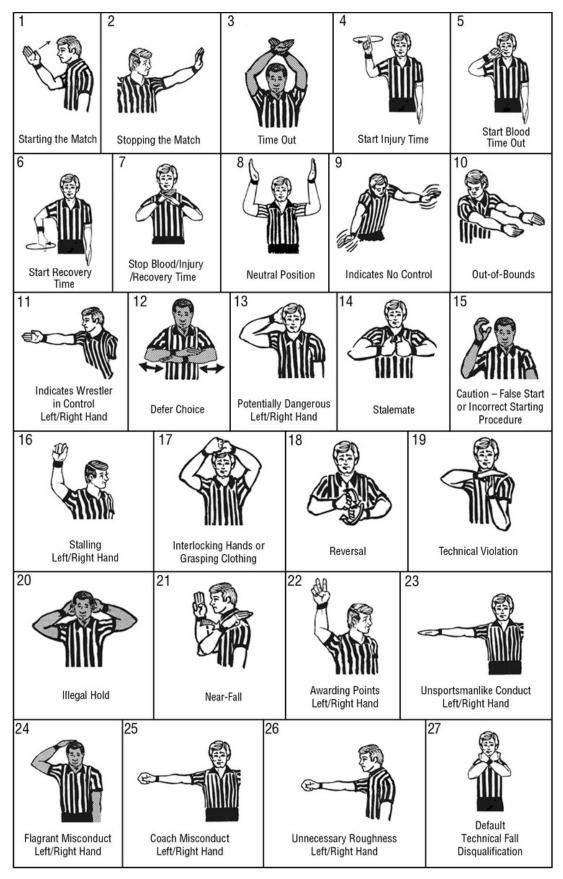
He worked at Gallaudet University for 34 years and in 2000 was inducted into the NCAA Division III Hall of Fame for his coaching contributions. Marty is also a member of the USA Deaf Sports Federation Hall of Fame.

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	Willigan Team Results						
YEAR	CHAMPION	COACH	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	<b>Host Site</b>		
2005	Fremont	Mike Estrada	Model	Texas	Riverside, CA		
2006	Model	Thad Ferguson	Texas	Indiana	Austin, TX		
2007	Indiana	Mike Paulone	Fremont	Model	Fremont, CA		
2008	Indiana	Mike Paulone	Florida	Maryland	Indianapolis, IN		
2009	Indiana	Mike Paulone	Maryland	Model	Washington, D.C.		
2010	Maryland	Chris Von Garrel	Texas	Fremont	Frederick, MD		
2011	Maryland	Chris Von Garrel	Fremont	Model	Fremont, CA		
2012	Model	Thad Ferguson	Fremont	Maryland	Washington, D.C.		
2013	Model	Thad Ferguson	Maryland	Riverside	Austin, TX		
2014	Model	Thad Ferguson	Indiana	Riverside	Riverside, CA		
2015	Indiana	Bill Warnock	Riverside	Model	Indianapolis, IN		
2016	Tour	rnament cancelled du	ue to inclement wea	ather	Washington, D.C.		
2017	Texas	Jeff Courtney	Fremont	Model	Fremont, CA		
2018	Indiana	Chris Cassel	Model	Texas	Indianapolis, IN		
2019	Indiana	Chris Cassel	Texas	Model	Frederick, MD		
2020	Texas	Brian Laird	Indiana	Model	Riverside, CA		
2021	No tournament due to COVID-19 pandemic						
2022		No tournam	ent due to COVID-1	.9 pandemic			
2023	Indiana	Chris Cassel	Model	Riverside	Washington, D.C.		

### **HS WRESTLING SIGNALS**





## WILLIGAN XVII SCHEDULE



#### Thursday, January 18

Time	Activity	Site
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Team Arrivals/Check-in	Dorms
2:00 - 8:00 PM	Team Practices	Seeger Gym
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner	Cafeteria
8:15 - 8:45 PM	Opening Ceremony	Seeger Gym
8:45 - 9:45 PM	Athletic Director & Head Coaches Meeting	Student Life #508
8:45 - 10:00 PM	Ice Breaker Party	Deaf Smith Center

#### Friday, January 19

i iliday, January 13					
Time	Activity	Site			
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Weigh-in	Seeger Gym			
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Cafeteria			
8:00 AM	Head Coaches Meeting	Seeger Classroom #2			
9:00 AM	Florida v. Indiana/Model v. North Carolina	Seeger Gym			
9:50 AM	CSD-Riverside v. Texas/CSD-Fremont v. Maryland	Seeger Gym			
10:40 AM	Florida v. CSD-Riverside/Maryland v. Model	Seeger Gym			
11:30 AM	Texas v. Indiana/North Carolina v. CSD-Fremont	Seeger Gym			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Deaf Smith Center			
1:00 PM	Texas v. Florida/CSD-Fremont v. Model	Seeger Gym			
1:50 PM	Indiana v. CSD-Riverside/Maryland v. North Carolina	Seeger Gym			
2:40 PM	Consolation Bracket - Pool A (3rd) v. Pool B (4th)	Seeger Gym			
2:40 PM	Consolation Bracket - Pool B (3rd) v. Pool A (4th)	Seeger Gym			
3:30 PM	Championship Bracket - Pool A (1st) v. Pool B (2nd)	Seeger Gym			
3:30 PM	Championship Bracket - Pool B (1st) v. Pool A (2nd)	Seeger Gym			
4:20 PM	Consolation Bracket - Loser of Pool 3A/4B v. Loser of Pool 3B/4A	Seeger Gym			
4:20 PM	Consolation Bracket - Winner of Pool 3A/4B v. Winner of Pool 3B/4A	Seeger Gym			
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Dinner	Cafeteria			
6:00 PM	Championship Bracket - Loser of Pool 1A/2B v. Loser of Pool 1B/2A	Seeger Gym			
7:00 DM	Championship Bracket - Winner of Pool 1A/2B v. Winner of Pool 1B/2A	Cooper Cum			
7:00 PM	Awards to follow	Seeger Gym			
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Social Event	Deaf Smith Center			

#### Saturday, January 20

Site
Seeger Gym
Cafeteria
Seeger Classroom #2
Seeger Gym
Cafeteria
Seeger Gym
Cafeteria
Seeger Gym
Seeger Gym
Seeger Gym
Deaf Smith Center

#### Sunday, January 21

Time	Activity	Site
	Breakfast to Go	Dorms

## **DUAL POOL PLAY**





Pool A	Record	Final Ranking
Florida		
Indiana		
CSD-Riverside		
Texas		

Pool B	Record	Final Ranking
CSD-Fremont		
Maryland		
Model		
North Carolina		

Time	Red	Mat #1	Green	Red	Mat #2	Green
9:00 AM	Florida	vs	Indiana	Model	vs	North Carolina
9:50 AM	CSD-Riverside	vs	Texas	CSD-Fremont	vs	Maryland
10:40 AM	Florida	vs	CSD-Riverside	Maryland	vs	Model
11:30 AM	Texas	vs	Indiana	North Carolina	vs	CSD-Fremont
1:00 PM	Texas	vs	Florida	CSD-Fremont	vs	Model
1:50 PM	Indiana	vs	CSD-Riverside	Maryland	vs	North Carolina

#### **Pool Play A Results**

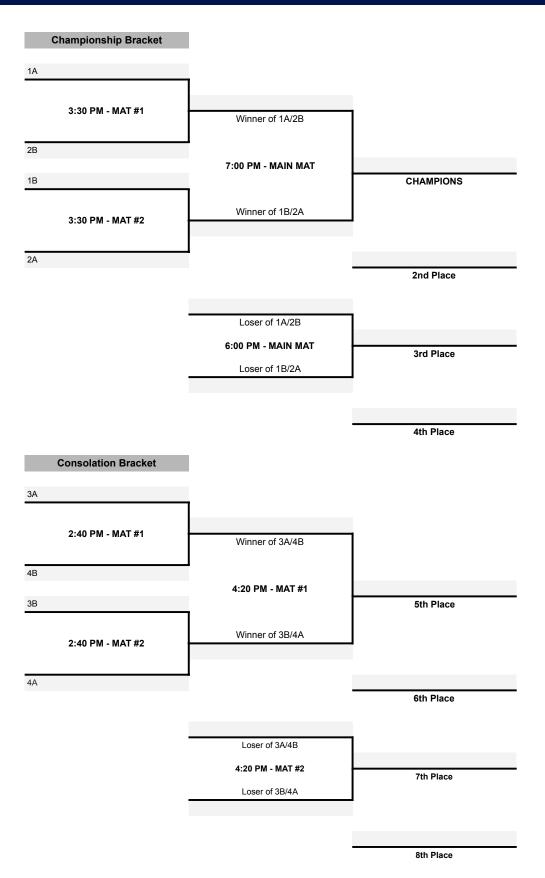
					Mate	ches
	Florida	Indiana	CSD-Riverside	Texas	W	L
Florida						
Indiana						
CSD-Riverside						
Texas						

#### **Pool Play B Results**

					Mate	ches
	CSD-Fremont	Maryland	Model	North Carolina	W	L
CSD-Fremont						
Maryland						
Model		_				
North Carolina						

### **DUAL BRACKETS**





# FINAL RESULTS



		Dual Tourna	ment		
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2nd	place				
3rd p	olace				
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		Individual Tou			
Weight Class	1st	We	eight Class	1st	
106	2nd		150	2nd	
	3rd			3rd	
	1st			1st	
113	2nd		157	2nd	
	3rd			3rd	
400	1st		405	1st	
120	2nd 3rd		165	2nd  3rd	
	Jiu			Sid	
	1st			1st	
126	2nd		175	2nd	
	3rd			3rd	
	1st			1st	
132	2nd		190	2nd	
	3rd			3rd	
	1st			1st	
138	2nd		215	2nd	
	3rd			3rd	
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	1st			1st	
144	2nd		285	2nd	
	3rd			3rd	
Me	ost Outstandi	ng Wrestler (106 - 144 lbs.)			
М	ost Outstandi	ng Wrestler (150- 285 lbs.)			
	Most Pir	s in the Least time			

### CALIFORNIA-FREMONT

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | FREMONT, CA | EST. 1860 SUPERINTENDENT: NANCY HLIBOK-AMANN | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: JESSE J. BAILEY





### **EAGLES**

Head Coach: Samuel Reynolds
Assistant Coach: James O'Brien
Assistant AD: Tristan Boren
Athletic Trainer: Lonnie Tanenberg
Chaperone: Cristal Duenas

Weight	Name	Grade
106	Melody Farin	9
113	Diego Salinas	11
113	Khayle Pedroza	9
120	Andres Salazar Ruiz	11
126	Jace Tillotson	12
132	Roland Harding-Raushaun	11
138	Andy Hernandez	11
144	Luis Zuniga	12
150	Benoit Gaines	12
151	Marisa Cruz-Cruz	12
157	Yeferson Villatoro Bautista	9
165	Ayden Puentes	9
165	Obadiah Brock	9
175	Spencer Gallagher	10
190	Dion Herrera	12
190	Reilly Turner	12
215	Leonardo Hernandez-Garcia	10
285	Zeferino Rojas	12



## CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | RIVERSIDE, CA | EST. 1953
SUPERINTENDENT: APRIL MCARTHUR | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: JEREMIAS VALENCIA





#### **CUBS**

Head Coach: Kevin Croasmun
Assistant Coach: Kenny Andrews
Assistant Coach: Alexandero Morales
Assistant Coach: Richard Celis

Weight	Name	Grade
106/113	Kenaz Roberts	10
106/113	Cesar Perez	10
113/120	Parker Spraggins	11
120/126	Andre Stokes	10
120/126	Christoper Jimenez	9
126/132	Anthony Garay	11
132	Joshua Cypert	12
132/138	Joseph Barrios	12
144/150	Jordan Young	9
150/157	Julius Garcia	11
157/165	Matthew Silvay	10
157/165	Efrim Sewiha	11
190/215	Alfredo Baltazar	11
190/215	Kaden Adams	11
190/215	Xavier Gamboa	11
215/285	Dominic Turner	12
285	Alejandero Kritzeck	12
285	Andrew Ruiz	10



### **FLORIDA**

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND | ST. AUGUSTINE, FL | EST. 1885 SUPERINTENDENT: TRACIE SNOW | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BILLY LANGE





Head Coach: Dayton Newman Assistant Coach: Varis Davis Manager: Jackson Swartzlancler Athletic Trainer: Josh Wolcott Chaperone: Joey Woods

Weight	Name	Grade
106/113	Gabe Mitchell	9
113/120	Antonio Riggins	10
113/120	Hector Ponce	9
120/126	Ivan McAlpin	9
126/132	Marshall Ġarton	9
126/132	Joshua Newman	11
132/138	Khayree Lofton	10
132/138	Colin Mansky	9
150/157	Jose Lopez	9
150/157	Addison Allen	10
150/157	Jayden Rosario-Crespo	10
157/165	Allen Davis	12
157/165	Ajani Zahira	12
157/165	Robert McCullough	10
165/175	Deagan Day	12
175/190	Anthony Rush	9
215/285	Lasean Ńagle	10



### INDIANA

INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | INDIANAPOLIS, IN | EST. 1843
SUPERINTENDENT: DR. DAVID GEESLIN | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: PETER LECCESE





### **ORIOLES**

Head Coach: Chris Cassel Assistant Coach: Rene Villalobos Athletic Trainer: Riley Chambers Manager: William Bellu Chaperone: Curtis Sigafoose Statistician: Brice Lowe

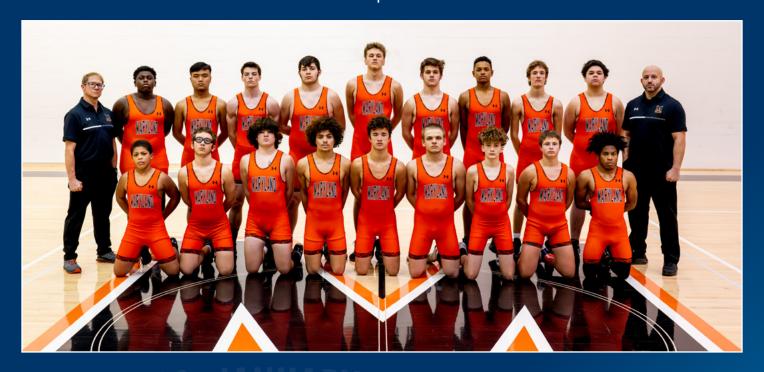
Weight	Name	Grade
106/113	Aron Guesh	10
120/126	Tiernan Booth	12
126/132	Arden Warwood	11
132/138	Matthew Saaty	10
138/144	Daniel Healy (	10
144/150	Trey Smith	12
150/157	Trevor Smith	12
150/157	Anthony Silvay	9
150/157	Mikah Lambuth	11
157/165	Calvin Cuppy	12
157/165	Gavin Fabela	10
165/175	Victor Sanchez	10
175/190	Leon LeFors	11
190/215	Zander Gonzalez	10
215/285	Kyle Merkel	12
285	Trevor Cason	12



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# MARYLAND

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | FREDERICK, MD | EST. 1868 **SUPERINTENDENT: JOHN A. SERRANO | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: JASON COLEMAN** 





**Co-Head Coach: Joseph Abenchuchan III Co-Head Coach: Richard Dahan Assistant Coach: Kevin Sanderlin** 

Weight	Name	Grade
106/113/120	Rudwin Calderon Amaya	10
106/113/120	Adonai Kerr	11
106/113	Jacob Reed	9
126/132	Keshaun Fuller	9
126/132	Ryker Pedersen	9
132/144	Dwayne Collins II	11
132/138	Louis Ortiz	10
132/138/144	Jonathan Wojnar	9
144/150/157	Nicholas Starks	12
157/165/175	Corson Brunson	10
157/165/175	Zavius Junc	12
157/165/175	Josue Sanchez	10
157/165	Jacob Sherman	11
215/HWT	Shaun Dietz	9
190/215	lan Guettler	12
190/215	Jayden Orsi-Pedersen	11
215/HWT	Riley Sherman	10
HWT	Baen Summerlin	10



# **MISSOURI**

MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | FULTON, MO | EST. 1851
SUPERINTENDENT: CHRISTOPHER DAILY | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: ANDREW DALY





Weight	Name	Grade
106	James Ignacio	8
126	Jesse Cancinos	9
126	Trevor Lillard-Morris	10
144	Brayden Mallicoat	10
150	Mican Luttrell	10

Head Coach: Andrew Daly Assistant Coach: Bradley Drew



### **MODEL**

MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | WASHINGTON, D.C. | EST. 1969 SUPERINTENDENT: STEPHEN FARIAS | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: PAUL WOOD





#### **EAGLES**

Head Coach: Albert Blake Assistant Coach: Andrew Ferguson Assistant Coach: Tairbek Tabolov Assistant AD: Jill Bianco

Weight	Name	Grade
113/120	Aloysius Fitzpatrick	11
120/126	Jaden Kaplan	9
126/132	Javon Johnson	10
132/138	Nick Parsinitz III	9
138/144	Shadon McLaughlin	10
138/144	Calvin Traina	10
138/144	Saniya Cabell	10
138/144	Brianna O'Connor	9
150/157	Darian Vega	10
150/157	Soleil Wheeler	12
150/157	Kevin Velasquez-Baladi	12
165/175	Awais Mughal	12
165/175	Darien Lopez	11
175/190	Jeramiah Whitehead	12
175/190	Xander Hoheusle	10
215/285	Kila Silva-Ewan	12
215/285	Zion Golob	10
285	Tyrek Douglas	12



## NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | MORGANTON, NC | EST. 1894 SUPERINTENDENT: MARK PATRICK | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRENT ROWE





### **BEARS**

Head Coach: Tom Riley Chaperone: Stephen Emerson Chaperone: Delene Huggins

Weight	Name	Grade
106	Raymi Robles	10
113	Tie Barnes	12
113/120	Emily Elliott	11
120/126	Christian Villaflor	9
126/132	Kayden Hughes	10
132/138	Veatriz Mendoza	12
138/144	Daniel Mendoza	8
150	Gino Turini	11
157	Jaidon Johnson	11
165	Sean Moran	12
175/190	Jose Juan-Felipe	11
285	Jacob Cooper	12



## **TEXAS**

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | AUSTIN, TX | EST. 1856
SUPERINTENDENT: PETER L. BAILEY | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: CHRIS HAMILTON





#### **RANGERS**

Head Coach: Charles Johnson Assistant Coach: Brandon Brentham Assistant Coach: Ilan Ben-Moshe Manager: Gabriela Calderon Manager: DeKaylee Green Manager: Jesslyn Villegas

Weight	Name	Grade
113	LaDarius Crear	10
120	Max Ponton	12
120	Walter Gay	9
126	Dylan Perrodin-Minix	10
132	Isaak Megilligan	12
144	Dylan Barbin	12
150	Earl Freeze	12
165	Johnny Villegas	9
215	Devan Coons-Meyer	12
285	Roberto Diaz-Hernandez	12



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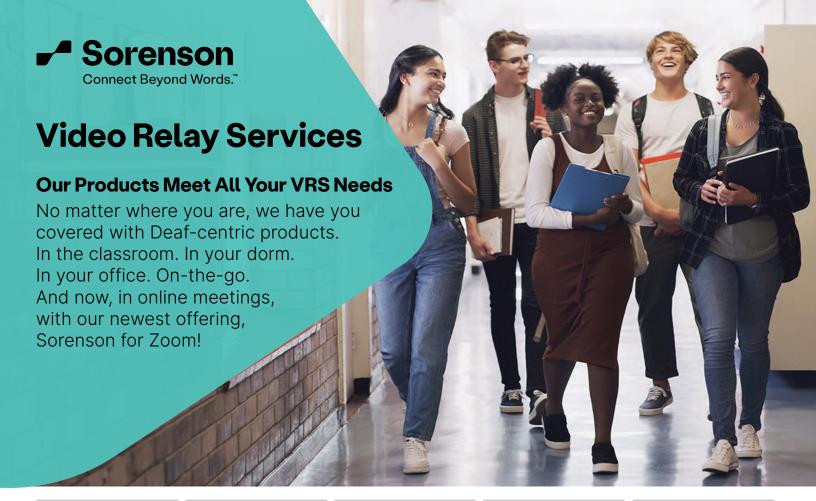
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